# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1860
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
TRANSPORTATION OF COAL FORM WCL TO UKAI TPS. .
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Railways for transportation of 50,000 Mt. of coal from WCL to UKAI TPS:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways thereon?

## Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, Request was received from Gujarat Electricity Board for transportationof 50,000 tonnes of coal from Western Coalfield Ltd. (WCL).This was not accepted by Railways due to adverse financial implications and wastage of infrastructure created by Railways for transportation of coal form the traditional source of coal supply i.e. South Eastern Coalfield Limited to thePower Stations of Gujarat Electricity Boardincluding Ukai . Railways have no problem in moving coal from Korea-Rewa or Korba field of South Eastern Coalfield Limited to Ukai TPS.